

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Jayawardena, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2456
Serial No.: 10/782,512	§	
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Confirmation No.: 4710	§	
	§	Examiner: Chacko, Joe
Filed: February 18, 2004	§	
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For: A METHOD FOR	§	
DISTRIBUTED DENIAL-OF-	§	
SERVICE ATTACK	§	
MITIGATION BY SELECTIVE	§	
BLACK-HOLING IN MPLS	§	
VPNS	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 9, 2009

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 9, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0018 for any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees and extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.